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1. The headquarters for Wismut Object 90 is in the Hotel Victoria, Gera. In May 1955, there were 2,200 persons working, in three shifts. All of the equipment of the mine is of Russian origin and includes 42 steam shovels and 12 caterpillar-tread grading machines. The Karriere IV Parteitag (Fourth Party Convention Open-Pit Mine) annexed the Karriere Katzendorf and the small Karriere Stolzenberg with one steam-shovel per cubic meter. These two latter mines yield almost exclusively ore of Sorte I, whereas Karriere IV Parteitag yields principally ore of Sorte II. The ore is processed in Gittersee. About 800 tons are transported by rail daily. 25X1
2. The Russian steam shovels have a 4-cylinder diesel motor, type Kdm 46, 800-900 rpm, 85-100 hp.
3. A new underground shaft, about 600 meters deep, is to be sunk in the Karriere Schmirchau near Ronneburg, in an area of some 400 hectares belonging to the Karrieren mentioned in paragraph 1, in the direction of Friedmannsdorf. There are already 8,000 workers in the new mine. Numerous borings are to be conducted in the vicinity of Ronneburg in the future.

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